

Docket No.  
Army 178

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 17, 2006 above-identified application.

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **April 17, 2006**      until: **May 16, 2006**  
Date Date

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **21-0380**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **21-0380**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Christine Nash*  
Signature

**Dated: May 16, 2006**

**Caroline Nash, Reg. No. 36,329**

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**May 16, 2006**  
*(Date)*

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